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Spouse Identification Card Benefits and Privileges

This article provides information relating to the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System enrollment for spouses and to obtain an identification card.

Uniformed Services dependent identification cards currently available to heterosexual military spouses are also available to legally married same-sex spouses and their eligible dependent family members. The DEERS program allows for enrolling eligible family members, and ID card issuance at Uniformed Services RAPIDS facilities.

Benefits and privileges for same-sex spouses and family members for DEERS is effective, but not earlier than June 26, 2013. Same-sex marriages which occur after June 26, 2013, DEERS will automatically assign ID card benefits and privileges beginning on the date of the marriage.

Documentation

The following documents are acceptable for DEERS enrollment at the nearest Uniformed Services identification card issuing facility:

- Social Security Card (if eligible)
- Certificate of marriage
- Two forms of identity - one must be an unexpired government document with a photograph, such as a state driver's license.

Note:

Certified original copy of spouse's birth certificate is not necessary, but preferred for establishing the spouse birth dates for DEERS. The birth date is used for establishing Medicare Part A and eligibility, if otherwise qualifying for Social Security entitlements.

Contact the nearest Uniformed Services RAPIDS facility for more information regarding eligibility and identification documents for DEERS enrollment or schedule an appointment using the link below.

TOOLS

[RAPIDS Appointment Scheduler](#)